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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced patent application.

- I. This is a continuation utility patent application.
- II. Benefit of co-pending PCT Application number PCT/KR01/02310, filed on 31 December 2001 and designating the United States (35 USC § 363), which claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2001-11797, filed 7 March 2001 is being claimed under 35 USC §120.
- III. A certified copy of Korean Patent Application number 2001-11797 and PCT Application number PCT/KR01/02310 will follow.

IV. The following papers are enclosed:

18 Pages of specification;
1 Page of claims;
1 page abstract;
1 page sequence listing;
Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms;
International Publication WO 02/070670 A1;
Certificate of Express Mailing (Lable No. ER 452755541 US);
Return Postcard for acknowledgement of this application and its
contents; and
Information Disclosure Statement.

V. The following papers will follow:

Declaration of Inventorship executed by the inventors.

VI. The language of the application is English.

VII. The co-pending PCT international application identified in Section II
above was published in English so no translation is required.

VIII. Fee Calculation:

Basic Filing Fee	\$375	
Number Filed	Number Extra	Total
Total Claims 9	-20 =	X \$9 = \$0
Indep. 6	-3 =	3 X \$42 = \$126
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	Total Filing Fee:	\$501

IX. Payment of Filing fee will follow.

X. Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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